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Applicants : Shigeru Suzuki et al.

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For : CONSTRUCTION FOR ARRANGING AND SUPPORTING A CABLE OF
A SLIDE DOOR

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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ELECTION

Sir:

This Election is submitted in response to the Office Action of September 20, 2005.

The applicants and the assignee hereby elect the species of the cable guide identified in the Office Action as Group I and shown in FIGS. 1-5.

Additionally, the applicants and the assignee further elect the Group III slider/rail connections as shown, for example, in FIGS. 6-11D.

Finally, the applicant's and the assignee elect the specific Group V slider/rail combination depicted in FIG. 6.

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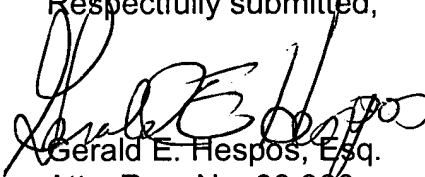
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The Examiner concluded that claims 1 and 5-10 are generic to all the disclosed species. However, the Examiner required an identification of those claims that correspond to the elected species.

All of the claims have been reviewed in view of this election. It is believed that claims 1, 2, 5-11, 13 and 14 read on the elected species.

Early and favorable action on the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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